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Serial No. 10/763,995

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re application of JOHN MOON ET AL : Docket No.: IP-0025-US  
: Former Docket No.: CV-0054  
: Group No.: 2872  
Serial No.: 10/763,995 : Confirmation: 8238

Filed: January 22, 2004 : Examiner: Arnel Lavarias

Title: HYBRID RANDOM BEAD/CHIP BASED MICROARRAY

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT PRIOR TO FIRST ACTION ON THE MERITS**

Dear Sir:

This is an amendment prior to the first office action on the merits. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: